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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, which response is being made on or before August 25, 2008, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Species IV, biocompatible polymer.

It is believed that all pending claims 96-109 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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